

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Hood and Willamette Resource Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Hood and Willamette Resource Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

70506

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

06/21/2016

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

06/21/2018

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Not Applicable

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

The SRS and Community Self-Determination Act as reauthorized in PL 110-343 and PL 112-141.

### 13. Effective Date

10/03/2008

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports 1

### 16b. Report Date

08/28/2018

### Report Title

Annual Report to the Secretary

### Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

### Meetings and Dates

#### Purpose

Review Charter and Working Guidelines and Recreation Fee Proposals from the Columbia River Gorge NRA and the Willamette National Forest;

#### Start

#### End

06/07/2018 - 06/07/2018

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

### 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

### 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00

\$0.00

### 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$25,800.00

\$18,700.00

### 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00

\$0.00

### 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$513.00

\$0.00

<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$26,313.00	\$19,900.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.20	0.15

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The purpose of a Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act resource advisory committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service consistent with Division C, Title VI of Public Law 110-343. The Act describes the duties of the committees as follows: to review projects proposed by counties and other interested parties; to recommend projects and funding; to provide early and continuous coordination with Forest Service officials; to provide frequent opportunities for citizens, organizations, tribes, land management agencies and other interested parties to participate openly and meaningfully, beginning in the early stages of project development; to monitor projects approved under the Act; to advise the designated federal official on the progress of monitoring; and to make recommendations for any appropriate changes or adjustments to projects being monitored.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The committee is comprised of 15 members, five in each of three categories prescribed in the Act. Within each category, the Act identifies specific interests members are to represent. Committees are formed in geographic areas to ensure each national forest located within a participating county or counties has access to a resource advisory committee. The Act requires members to be residents of the state or states within which the committee has jurisdiction.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The committee generally meets 1-4 times per year as needed to perform its duties but we did not meet in 2017. There was not a quorum until August 10, 2017 (the terms of 9 members expired in September 2016 and it took winter/spring to recruit and recommend replacements). Once new members were approved by the Secretary, there was not enough time to organize and publicize a meeting before the end of the fiscal year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The RAC is necessary to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests and to provide advice and recommendations to the

Forest Service concerning projects and funding consistent with Title II of the Act.

## 20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

## 21. Remarks

RAC meetings scheduled and met, but no RAC recommendations occurred for FY18 due to lack of a quorum.

## Designated Federal Officer

Tracy Beck Forest Supervisor

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Adams, Ronald	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	Retired, Oregon Youth Conservation Corps	Representative Member
Cameron, Kevin	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	Marion County Commissioner	Representative Member
Davis, Patrick	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	President, Rock Creek District Improvement Co.	Representative Member
Jacqua, Jeff	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	Retired, Archaeologist/Historic Preservationist	Representative Member
Price, Eugene	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	Retired lumber broker	Representative Member
Tucker, William	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	Linn County Commissioner	Representative Member
Tullis, Jonathan	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	Timberline Lodge, Director Public Affairs	Representative Member
Whitney, Neila	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	Oregon Equestrian Trails	Representative Member
Wilent, Steven	08/10/2017	08/10/2021	Instructor, Mt Hood Community College	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

## Narrative Description

By recommending projects that maintain and improve the health of national forest ecosystems and improve cooperative relationships among the people who use and care for the national forests, the Secure Rural Schools resource advisory committees support the Forest Service mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The committees specifically support Forest Service strategic goals to 1. Restore, sustain, and enhance the national forests; and 2. Provide and sustain benefits to the American people.

## What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other

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### Outcome Comments

Not applicable.

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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### Cost Savings Comments

Not applicable.

### What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

647

### Number of Recommendations Comments

FY2018: No new recommendations due to lack of quorum. History: FY2008: 113 recommendationsFY2009: 95 recommendationsFY2010: 102 recommendationsFY2011: 62 recommendationsFY2012: 67 recommendationsFY2013: 63 recommendationsIn FY2013, 23 recommendations were not funded due to the reduction of funding that resulted from the effects of sequestration. In FY2014, all Title II funds were allocated to the previously approved but unfunded recommendations from FY2013. FY2015: 63 recommendations, with 59 fully or partially approved.FY2016: 82 project submissions with 69 fully or partially approvedFY2017: No new recommendations due to no RAC activity

### What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

95%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

No comment.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

5%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

No comment.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

The Forest Service (FS) Designated Federal Official regularly reports to the committee on whether recommended projects proposals are or are not approved by the FS. The DFO also reports on actions taken to implement approved projects. This may take the form of verbal reports and presentations at committee meetings, committee field trips and monitoring activities.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Access Comments**